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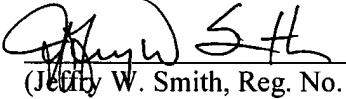
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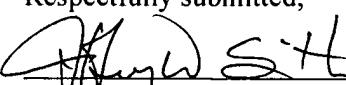
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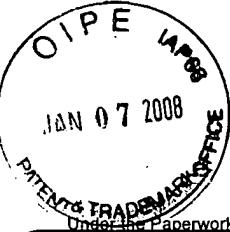
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Small Entity

Fee (\$) **Fee (\$)**

50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

210 105

Multiple dependent claims

370 185

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